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SUBJECT: BILATERAL U.S.-ITALY ENERGY COOPERATION

REF: (A) ROME 4508; (B) ROME A-27; (C) ROME 1655

1. AT SUGGESTION OF SCIATT, SIMONI (MFA OFFICIAL WHO HANDLES
TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF U.S.-ITALY ENERGY COOPERATION) SAY HE COULD
BE ACCOMPANIED TO THE BRIEFINGS ON CONSERVATION, LOW-TEMPERATURE
SOLAR AND BIOMASS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL (A) BY PROF. MARIO
SILVESTRI (UNIVERSITY OF MILAN) AS LONG AS IT IS UNDERSTOOD
THAT THESE ARE INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS FOR MUTUAL INFORMATION.
SILVESTRI IS CHAIRMAN OF THE CNR (NATIONAL RESEARCH
COUNCIL) TARGETTED RESEARCH PROJECT (REFAIRGRAM B)
FOR ENERGY. HE IS ESPECIALLY WELL INFORMED ON
SUBJECTS THAT FALL WITHIN WHAT DOE TERMS QTE CONSERVATION AND
SOLAR APPLICATIONS UNQTE AND WOULD COM PREPARED TO GIVE AN
EXTENSIVE BRIEFING ON CNR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THIS
AREA. SCIATT HAS PROVIDED SILVESTRI AND HIS ASSISTANTS WITH
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COPIES OF THE DOE FY-1979 CONSERVATION BUDGET DOCUMENT SENT TO
US IN REPLY TO REFTEL C. WE BELIEVE THAT SILVESTRI MAY THERE-
FOR COME TO WASHINGTON REASONABLY WELL INFORMED ON THE U.S.
PROGRAM AS WELL AS ON THE ITALIAN ONE.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL BRIEFINGS SUGGESTED REFTEL A,
SILVESTRI WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS INFORMALLY BUT IN DETAIL DOE AND

CNR PROJECTS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: USE OF METHANOL AS A FUEL; TRANSPORTATION ENERGY CONSERVATION (INCLUDING NEW ENGINE DESIGNES, US OF FLYWHEELS, ELECTRIC OR HYBRID VEHICLES, AND TRAFFIC CONTROL); RATIONALIZATION OF THE USE OF ENERGY IN FACTORIES, INCLUDING BOTH SYSTEMS MODELLING AND HARDWARE LIKE FLYWHEELS; FUEL CELLS; CHEMICAL STORAGE; STUDIES OF INDIRECT ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN THE MAINTENANCE OF MACHINERY (CNR'S PROJECT FOCUSSES ON AUTOMOBILES, WASHING MACHINES AND TYPEWRITERS); SUPERCONDUCTING ALTERNATORS AND TRANSMISSION LINES; AND FLUIDIZED BED TECHNOLOGY (FOR COAL, SOLID WASTE AND FOR HEAT EXCHANGE). SILVESTRI WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TALK WITH CLINT PHILLIPS (NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS) ABOUT MODULATED INTEGRATED UTILITY SYSTEMS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: A) TO SET UP GENERAL DOE BRIEFINGS ON CONSERVATION, LOW-TEMPERATURE SOLAR AND BIOMASS TECHNOLOGIES FOR SIMONI AND SILVESTRI AS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IN REFTEL A; B) ALSO AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL A, TO SET UP APPOINTMENTS FOR SIMONI TO DISCUSS ITALIAN COAL AND SOLAR PROPOSALS WITH DOE, COMMERCE AND STATE OFFICIALS; C) TO SET UP APPOINTMENTS DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 3 FOR SILVESTRI WITH APPROPRIATE DOE PROGRAM MANAGERS TO DISCUSS TOPICS LISTED IN PARA 2.GARDNER

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